(c) and (d) The ban on export of non-basmati rice was lifted on 31.10.2007 and export permitted subject to a minimum export price of US $ 425 per tonne F.O.B. This was subsequently raised to US $ 500 per tonne F.O.B. on 27.12.2007. The details of rice exports during April, to October, 2007 are as follows:

Qty. MTs. Value: Rs. Lakhs

Year	Basmati Rice		Non Basmati Rice	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2007-08 (April to October, 2007	567335	168777	3187526	375984

Source: DGCI&S (Provisional data)

Defaulters under Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme

†628. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has implemented Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme to promote export over the years;

(b) if so, whether exporters have a certain export obligations under the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that several exporters have not fulfilled their export obligation inspite of getting benefit under the above scheme; and

(e) if so, the number of such defaulters during the years 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) The scheme was introduced in the Import and Export Policy 1990-93 and is being implemented since 1.4.1990.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The SSI Units and Agro Units are required to fulfil export obligation by export of goods equivalent to 6 times of duty saved amount and others equivalent to 8 times of duty saved amount within a specified period of 8 to 12 years from the Authorization Issue-date.

(d) and (e) The total number of authorization (licenses) issued and number of exporters who defaulted in making requisite exports within the timeframe granted for the purpose during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 are as under:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Year	Authorizations (licenses) issued during the period	Licenses defaulting in E.O. fulfillment (pertaining to earlier years)
2005-06	16387	139
2006-07	21226	113
2007-08 (Upto to 31.12.2007)	14361	93

The Authorizations are issued on furnishing of Bank Guarantee/Letter of Undertaking, towards duty saved amount, depending upon the status of the exporters at the time of import to safeguard the interest of Government. In case of default, the Bank Guarantee executed is invoked to recover the duty saved amount.

Besides, the defaulters are further proceeded against under the relevant provisions of Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 for recovery of amount towards balance of custom duty saved, applicable interest thereon from the date of first import till the date of final payment and fiscal penalty for violation of the terms and condition of the Authorisation (license).

Raw materials imported for Indian industries

629. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the industry-wise details of the cost of raw material imported for Indian industries during the last three years;

(b) the name of such material; and

(c) the efforts being made for their indigenous supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) The value of industrial raw materials imported cannot be given separately as many consumer goods are used as raw material by some industries and consumed as final products by some others. However, the details of imports made during the last three years are given below:

(Value in Rs. lakhs)

Year	Imports*
2004-05	45,769,758.50
2005-06	59,880,210.50
2006-07	75,627,807.00

*The figure of imports includes the value of industrial raw materials and consumer goods, excluding the value of capital goods and machinery.